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For:	NONWOVEN LAMINATE LINER AND DIAPER INCLUDING A NONWOVEN LAMINATE LINER		

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Sir:

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Applicants also wish to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent application to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/018,768 (Docket No. 17616) filed December 20, 2004, by Lavada C. Boggs et al. for "Nonwoven Fabrics for Use in Personal Care Products."

The listed application is stored in the U.S. Patent Office Image File Wrapper (IFW) system and can be viewed by the Examiner.

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The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

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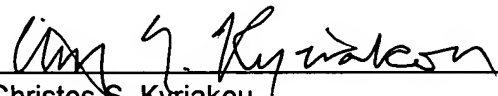
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